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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 4984

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MPOL, RO, TU

SUBJ: VIOLATION OF MONTREUX CONVENTION BY USS WAINWRIGHT

REF: ANKARA 4285

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS SOYLEMEZ CALLED IN CHARGE TODAY  
(JUNE 26) TO "DRAW USG ATTENTION" TO VIOLATION OF  
ARTICLES 13, 14 AND 16 OF MONTREUX CONVENTION BY U.S.  
VESSEL. SLYLEMEZ EXPLAINED THAT USS WAINWRIGHT ENTERED  
BOSPHOROUS SOUTHBOUND ON JUNE 24 AT 6 P.M. AND EXITED  
STRAITS ON JUNE 25 AT 9 A.M., ALTHOUGH NOTIFICATION OFF  
TRANSIT WAS FOR JUNE 24. ONE SOVIET CRUISER AND TWO  
SOVIET DESTROYERS WERE ALSO TRANSITING STRAITS ON MORNING  
OF JUNE 25 WITH RESULT OF AGGREGATE TONNAGE LIMIT OF  
15,000 TONS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 14 WAS EXCEEDED.

2. TURKISH GOVERNMENT ATTRIBUTES VIOLATION ENTIRELY TO LACK  
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OF INFORMATION ON MONTREUX CONVENTION ON PART OF WAINWRIGHT'S

CREW, SOYLEMEZ EXPLAINED, BUT HOPES THAT STEPS CAN BE  
TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE. SOVIET UNION HAS NOT  
PROTESTED, HE ADDED, BUT MIGHT YET DO SO.

3. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO PURSUE THIS MATTER  
FURTHER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IF TIMES OF ENTRY AND EXIT  
GIVEN US BY SOZLEMEZ ARE CORRECT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
FOR OUR OWN BACKGROUND INFORMATION, HOWEVER, EXPLANATION  
OF DELAY IN WAINWRIGHT'S TRANSIT. BERGUS

UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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